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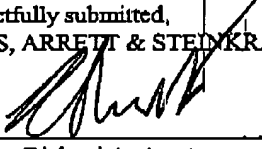
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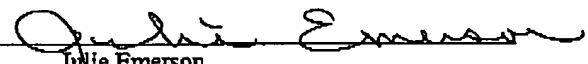
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.